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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: HB3178

Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Weber, Members of the Committee,

I hope you're having a great day! I wanted to voice my concerns with this bill and more the intent of the state and what we are trying to accomplish. The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of scholarship money that can be given to a diverse teacher candidate- without additional funding to the grant. SO that means that we will have LESS diverse teachers being able to access this grant. So my question is- what is the state trying to accomplish- more money to LESS teachers or less money to MORE teachers? The choice is yours. With such a huge workforce shortage- I would say less to more but that is just me....

Thank you for your careful consideration of this bill and for caring for our kids!

Blessings! Emily